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BOLTON et al.

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Title: IMMUNIZATION OF DAIRY CATTLE WITH GapC PROTEIN AGAINST STREPTOCOCCUS INFECTION \

## TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated June 6, 2002. Transmitted herewith for filing are the following documents: a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts; copy of Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney signed by the inventors (originally filed April 25, 2002); 34 sheets of Substitute Drawings; a Sequence Listing in paper & computer-readable formats; a Statement to Support Filing and Submission in Accordance With 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825; a Preliminary Amendment w/ attached Version with markings to show changes made; a Petition for Extension of Time; a check for \$110 to cover the extension of time fee; and a Blanket Petition for Extension of Time and Authorization to Charge or Credit Deposit Account.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 which may be required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-1648.

Respectfully submitted,

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

## Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.

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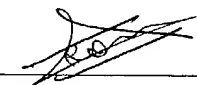
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